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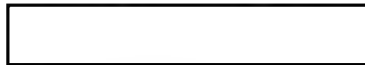
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION :



SUBJECT : DCI Testimony on "Hearing Regarding  
Summit Conference of May 1960"

1. As per your request, I have reviewed the two-volume report of proceedings at the subject hearing devoted to the testimony of Mr. Allen Dulles and recommend release of the documents in their entirety.

2. Admittedly, if taken out of context, Mr. Dulles' comments on pages 366 and 419 could result in criticism--but that is true of many comments if they are used out of context.

3. Mr. Dulles (page 366) had been asked whether it had been suggested to him that in acquiring intelligence he "must comply with international law?" In his reply he said, "No, sir. Or domestic law for that matter." I think it can be well argued that Mr. Dulles was referring to the domestic laws of the foreign countries in which CIA activities are conducted--and obviously clandestine activities directed against a particular country are contrary to the laws of that country.

4. Mr. Dulles' comment on page 419 that "I don't know all that goes on in my own agency. I try to know as much as I can," is a comment which the manager of any large organization can say without fear of denial.



Chief  
Coordination Staff, ICS

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